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SHAH IS AT NOWSHAHR ON THE CASPIAN BUT IS EXPECTED BACK  
IN TEHRAN BY EVENING 18 AUGUST. WILL ASCERTAIN HIS VIEWS AND  
INTENTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

MEANWHILE, OF THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE, RECOMMEND A COMBINATION  
OF (1) AND (2), WHICH WOULD INCREASE CASH SUBSIDY BY 50 PER CENT.

STOCKPILING ARMS FOR CONTINGENCY SUPPLY IS ESSENTIAL BUT,  
UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY INCREASE OF SUBSIDY, WILL NOT BE VISIBLE  
TO BARZANI. ONE-TIME CASH PAYMENT (OPTION 4) WOULD HAVE TO BE  
IN DINARS AND PROCUREMENT WOULD LIKELY DRIVE UP THE PRICE. IT  
WOULD ALSO PROVIDE LESS CONTINUING LEVERAGE THAN INCREASE IN  
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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